

# 2008 HIV PREVENTION TRAINING COURSES

Registration for these courses will be facilitated online at:

<https://ks.train.org/>

You will need to create an account with KS TRAIN. Click on the “Create Account” button on the left side of the main page and follow the instructions. If you already have an account with KS TRAIN, just sign in with your Login name and password.

For assistance please call HIV/STD/TB Training Coordinator at (785) 296-8793 or the KS TRAIN administrator at (785) 291-3457.

**FEES:** Fees must be received prior to course; refunds minus a \$6 processing fee will be made if cancellation is received seven days before training. Substitutions are encouraged, or fees may be applied to a future course. Registration fee may be waived for HIV-infected persons; contact KDHE at (785) 296-8793 for information.

## Continuing Education (CE) hours:

The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center-East (KSBN Provider Number LT0056-0749), as an approved provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing will be providing CE hours for an additional fee. You will be able to sign up for the CE’s at the training site.

Method of payment instructions will be provided through KS TRAIN when you register on-line.

**Registration/Refunds/Scholarships:** Registration and payment are required two weeks prior to desired training and can be done online, or by fax or mail as indicated on the registration form. The fee includes materials, bibliography, and refreshments.

**Refunds,** minus a \$6 processing fee, will be made if cancellation is received at least seven days before training. Substitutions are encouraged, or fees may be applied to a future course.

**Registration fee waivers** may be available for HIV-infected persons. Make requests at least two weeks in advance to the KDHE Training Coordinator, (785) 296-8793.

**Cancellation Policy:** Sponsors reserve the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment or other circumstances. If cancelled, KDHE will refund registration or can transfer them to another course; sponsors cannot be responsible for losses incurred by registrants including, but not limited to, travel and lodging deposits.

**Special Assistance:** Sponsors are committed to making course activities accessible. Persons requiring assistance need to contact KDHE, (785) 296-8793, at least ten working days prior to the desired course so that reasonable accommodations may be discussed. This training will be provided in alternate media format upon request.

**For More Information:** With questions about course content, call (785) 296-8793. Bibliography will be provided with course materials. Information about registration is available from KDHE by calling (785) 296-8793, or visit <https://ks.train.org/>

**Co-sponsors:** Include the Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Education, and Social and Rehabilitation Services, Addiction and Prevention Services; Development Systems, Inc.

# Course Information

**Course #1 HIV/STD Basic Training *On-Line*** – \$15 This is Web based training to be completed from your own computer, successful completion of a web quiz is required for course completion. A \$15 course registration fee covers the cost of the registration and the web quiz. There is an additional fee for Continuing Education (CE) hours. Topics include: Hepatitis, TB, HIV/STD transmission and prevention issues, including human sexuality and drug use; statistics; attitudes and terminology related to risk behaviors; and basic psychosocial needs of infected persons. Contact KDHE (785) 296-8793.

**Course #2 HIV Prevention and Behavior Change Counseling Strategies \*** – \$35 Must have successfully completed course #1 (Web-based or live training). Topics of this 2 day training include: behavior change counseling concepts and skills; assisting clients in reducing risks of acquiring or transmitting HIV/STDs; helping clients improve perception of risk; negotiating realistic and incremental plans for clients to reduce risk; helping clients integrate test results emotionally, behaviorally, and socially; and resources/referrals for counselors. In addition, there will be education sessions assessing group needs; sharing facts and facilitating interactive skill-building activities about HIV/AIDS accurately, non-judgmentally, and sensitively with people from diverse groups and communities; discussing facts related to sensitive issues like sex/sexuality and drugs/drug use; encouraging people to apply facts about HIV/AIDS to their own behavior; and role playing counseling techniques. KU AHEC will be offering CE hours for this training **\*Class size will be limited to the first 20 participants registered.**

## Course #2 Training Locations:

February	28-29	Wichita
May	21-22	Olathe
August	21-22	Salina
November	6-7	Topeka

\*A map with directions to the location of the training will be mailed upon receipt of course registration.

Topics of this **2 day** training include: awareness of the psychosocial issues involved in the African American, Native American, Hispanic, and MSM populations response to AIDS; culturally sensitive factual information; ways to incorporate cultural elements into HIV prevention; culturally and linguistically competent standards of service; answering HIV/AIDS questions in a culturally sensitive and age appropriate manner; and challenges people of color face in HIV prevention. African American, Native American, Hispanic, and MSM in a comfortable, safe, fun, and culturally sensitive environment teach the course.

**\*Class size will be limited to the first 20 participants registered.**

April	24-25	Topeka
September	25-26	Wichita

**Course #4 HIV/STD/TB Issues in Corrections -**  
**\$20** Topics of this one-day training will include the special considerations of disease prevention of STD's including HIV as well as tuberculosis in the corrections environment.  
**\*Class size will be limited to the first 20 participants registered.**

\*A map with directions to the location of the training will be mailed upon receipt of course registration.

**Who Should Attend:**

**HIV Counseling and Testing Site Counselors** performing **opt-in** testing must complete Course #1 (HIV/STD Basic Training) before they may counsel and test clients. In addition, Course #2 (Basic HIV Education, Prevention, and Behavior Change Counseling Strategies) must be completed within six (6) months of completing Course #1.

**HIV Prevention Health Education/Risk Reduction**  
**Contractors** must complete course #1 and Quiz within 6 months upon assumption of responsibility of HIV Prevention Health Education/Risk Reduction program and complete course #2 within 6 months of having completed course #1. Active HIV Prevention Health Education/Risk Reduction Contractors must complete course #1 as an annual update to meet recertification requirements.

All contractors are strongly encouraged to attend course #3.

